

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A cutter for cutting a predetermined shaped piece from a material, comprising:
  - a middle, rigid cutter member;
  - an outer, flexible non-cutting jaw member comprising a pair of elongated arms, a first arm and a second arm, which are joined together at a connected end; and
  - an attachment member for attaching the connected end of the non-cutting jaw member to the middle, rigid cutter member;

wherein the cutter is for cutting a predetermined shaped piece from a material.
2. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the cutter comprises two separable and connected parts.
3. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the middle, rigid cutter member comprises a flat elongated body extending in its direction of elongation from a rear end to a front end, and extending laterally left and right and having a first side and a second side.
4. The cutter of claim 3, wherein the first side comprises a plurality of cutting ribs in a first predetermined pattern.
5. The cutter of claim 3, wherein the second side comprises a plurality of cutting ribs in a second predetermined pattern.

6. The cutter of claim 3 wherein the first side comprises a plurality of cutting ribs in a first predetermined pattern, and the second side comprises a plurality of cutting ribs in a second predetermined pattern.

7. The cutter of claim 6, wherein the cutting ribs in the first predetermined pattern correspond to features on a front face of a mobile phone, and the cutting ribs in the second predetermined pattern correspond to features on a back face of a mobile phone.

8. The cutter of claim 3, wherein the middle, rigid cutter member has a thickness between about 1 mm and about 3 mm.

9. The cutter of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first side and the second side of the middle, rigid cutter member comprises a plurality of protruding ribs.

10. The cutter of claim 9, wherein the protruding ribs comprise portions having a shape selected from the group consisting of square, rectangular, circular and triangular.

11. The cutter of claim 1, wherein at least one of the first side and the second side of the middle, rigid cutter member comprises a continuous cutting blade.

12. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the rigid, middle cutter member comprises injection molded plastic.

13. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the middle, rigid cutter member comprises a material selected from the group consisting of metal, metal alloy, composite and polymeric material.

14. The cutter of claim 1, further comprising an attachment member protruding from one end of the middle, rigid cutter member.

15. The cutter of claim 14, wherein the connected end of the outer, flexible jaw member includes an aperture into which a protruding attachment member is inserted.

16. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the outer, flexible jaw member comprises silicone.

17. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the outer, flexible jaw member comprises a material selected from the group consisting of leather, fabric, plastic, polyvinyl chloride and rubber.

18. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the first arm and the second arm are about the same size and thickness.

19. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the material comprises paper.

20. The cutter of claim 9, wherein the protruding ribs comprise a plurality of cylinders having diameters of about 0.5 mm and separated from each other by about 0.5 mm.

21. The cutter of claim 1, wherein the middle, rigid cutter member has a hardness greater than the hardness of the outer, flexible jaw member.

22. A two-part cutter for cutting a predetermined shaped piece from a material, comprising:

a middle, rigid cutter member comprising a flat, elongated body extending in its direction of elongation

from a rear end to a front end, and extending laterally left and right, and having a first side and a second side; the middle, rigid cutter member comprising a protruding attachment member at the rear end; and

an outer, flexible non-cutting jaw member comprising a pair of elongated arms, a first arm and a second arm, which are joined together at a connected end, wherein the connected end includes an aperture into which the protruding attachment member of the middle, rigid cutter member is located;

wherein the cutter is for cutting a predetermined shaped piece from a material.

23. The cutter of claim 1 further comprising a first receiving area and a second receiving area, wherein the first receiving area is located between the first arm and the first side of the middle, rigid cutter member and the second receiving area is located between the second arm and the second side of the middle, rigid cutter member.

24. A method for cutting a predetermined shaped piece from a material, comprising the steps of:

inserting the material into at least one receiving area of the cutter of claim 22;

applying pressure to the cutter so that the material is at least partially cut into the predetermined shaped piece.

25. A method of assembling a cutter comprising:  
attaching an attachment member of a middle, rigid cutter member to an outer, flexible, non-cutting jaw member, the

jaw member comprising a first arm and a second arm, which are connected at a connected end; wherein the attachment member is attached at the connected end.

26. A cutter, comprising:

a middle, rigid cutter member having a first side and a second side;

a flexible non-cutting member adjacent the first side and the second side of the middle, rigid cutter member;

wherein the middle, rigid cutter member includes ribs, which can cut or mark a predetermined shaped piece from a material.

27. A cutter comprising:

a rigid cutter member; and

a flexible non-cutting member adjacent one side of the rigid cutter member and attached to the rigid cutter member;

wherein the rigid cutter member comprises ribs, which can cut or mark a predetermined shaped piece from a material.